(10) Hundred and Seventieth Report on Demands for Grants (2005-06) pertaining to Ministry of Agro and Rural Industries; and

(11) Hundred and Seventy-first Report on Demands for Grants (2005-06) pertaining to Ministry of Small Scale Industries.

MOTION FOR ELECTION TO THE COIR BOARD

लघु उद्योग मंत्री तथा कृषि और ग्रामीण उद्योग मंत्री (श्री महावीर प्रसाद) : सभापति जी, मैं निम्नलिखित प्रस्ताव उपस्थित करता हूं :-

"कयर उद्योग नियम, 1954 के नियम 4 के उप नियम (1) के खंड (ङ.) और नियम 5 के उपनियम (1) के साथ पठित कयर उद्योग अधिनियम, 1953 (1953 का 45) की धारा 4 की उप-धारा (3) के खंड (ङ.) के अनुसरण में यह सभा, ऐसी रीति से, जैसा सभापति निदेश दें, सभा के सदस्यों में से एक सदस्य को कयर बोर्ड का सदस्य होने के लिए निर्वाचित करने की कार्यवाही करे।"

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

RE. REQUEST TO PERSUADE OPPOSITION LEADERS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROCEEDINGS OF PARLIAMENT - *Contd.*

THE PRIME MINISTER (DR. MANMOHAN SINGH): Mr. Chairman, Sir, the hon. Leader of the TDP made certain observations at the beginning of the Question Hour. I thought that I would set the record straight. Sir, the way the proceedings of the Parliament have been disrupted, in the last two weeks, has caused me and my Government great dismay. There is no resolution of the impasse. It is not for want of trying on the part of the Government or myself. As soon as the NDA announced that they were going to boycott the session, I rang up the Leader of the Opposition, Shri L.K. Advani; I rang up the Leader of the Opposition in this House, Shri Jaswant Singh; and I rang up the Leader of the NDA, Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee. I requested them, "Let us end this chapter; and all issues can be discussed on the floor of the House." I was promised -- I won't name the person who promised me -- by one of these three people that on Monday, they would come for the Finance Bill and thereafter they would decide what they would do. Therefore, Sir, the allegation that the House is not able to function because of anything that the Government has done, is in my humble submission, not borne out by facts. I would also like to point out the type of language that the NDA and its responsible Members have used